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Dear Heaney,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 9, 1933, regarding one Roy Anderson, and have instructed my staff to keep a lookout for this person, should he arrive in Shanghai.

Yours sincerely,



R. S. Heaney, Esq.,  
Passport Office,  
British Consulate-General.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch S. 4. SHANGHAI

No. D 4862

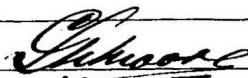
Date 22 J. 1933  
May 22, 1933.

Subject (in full) R.S.M. Anderson alias Roy Anderson alias Davis Anderson  
alias R.S. Anderson 2nd.

Made by and Forwarded by D.S.I. Moore.

With reference to the attached communication from  
H.B.M. Consulate-General Passport and Registration Office re-  
garding one R.S.M. Anderson alias Roy Anderson alias Davis  
Anderson alias R.S. Anderson 2nd, enquiries made by this sec-  
tion have failed to identify the person in question.

A note of his particulars has been made in this  
office, and should he put an appearance in Shanghai the fact  
will be reported.



D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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9th May, 1933.

Dear Givens,

The enclosed warning received from His Majesty's Consulate General at Los Angeles may interest you.

Would you kindly note particulars and issue instructions for the office to be informed should Anderson put in an appearance in Shanghai.

Yours sincerely,

*R. C. Meany*

T. P. Givens, Esq.,  
Shanghai Municipal Police,  
Shanghai.

W A R N I N G.

See warning dated 3rd. March 1933 from British Consulate-General, San Francisco.

R.S.M.ANDERSON.  
ROY ANDERSON.  
DAVIS ANDERSON.  
R.S.ANDERSON 2nd.

The subject of the above warning has arrived in Los Angeles; he has apparently been here for about a month; he called at this Consulate and claimed to have just arrived from China. He stated he was employed in the Chinese Customs, that he was proceeding on leave, and had been asked to look up two or three British subjects (ex-officers) in Los Angeles who had applied for positions in the Chinese Customs. He appeared very well informed respecting China and did not ask for anything; he got into touch with many ex-officers of the British Forces to whom he claimed to have been Captain in the 13th. Batt. of the Black Watch during the War. This has been proven false. He claimed to have been born in Hong Kong, the son of a certain Roy Anderson, well known in the Chinese Customs, but that his father was an American citizen and that he himself had been educated prior to the War in the Virginia Military Academy, U.S.A. but preferred his British nationality and joined the British Forces.

The only actual wrong doing which can be established against him is that he gave a British officer here a forged cheque for \$2.50 and that he did not pay the salary of a secretary he employed for ten days to look up addresses in the local directory. He has stated that he is proceeding to Seattle, where he intends to sail for China on the 22nd., taking with him a contract from the Hearst newspapers as a correspondent. He also approached a local news agency stating that he represented Reuters and that Reuter, having broken with the Associated Press, wishes to establish a new connection in California; he did not attempt to borrow any money. Reuter's agents in New York deny all knowledge of Anderson except that they had received various articles from him which they had not accepted.

DESCRIPTION. Dark hair, brown eyes, small dark moustache, round face, stoutish build. Wears rimless pince-nez; accent undefined, but not British - apparently his idea of a British accent. Appears to be in early thirties; wears small Black Watch emblem in lapel and greasy soft brown hat and sometimes very light grey.

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BRITISH CONSULATE,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

15th. April, 1933.